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The proposed settlement with Microsoft does not go far enough. It does not prevent Microsoft from continuing to intimidate small companies from producing products that are technically superior to Microsoft offerings, thus, preventing the public from seeing alternatives to Microsoft offerings. The web browser is only one specific issue.

The license agreements to develop under Microsoft platforms effectively take my freedom of self-expression away by saying that I cannot publish my own source code developed under Microsoft. Also, current licensing restrictions tell me I cannot use certain tools available that are "free".

Again, the Web Browser is only one issue of how Microsoft continues to try to tell people how to do and live their lives.

The Settlement must be preventive of future action based on past action, not just settle past wrongs.